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BRIGADIER HELIO COSTA, PRESIDENT OF INFRAERO, REPORTED TO THE
FAA REPRESENTATIVE THAT FUNDS WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE IN MARCH
TO FINANCE FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR DOMESTIC AIRPORT AT CUMBICA.
INFRAERO PLANS TO INVITE A MINIMUM OF 3, BUT NOT MORE THAN 5,
QUALIFIED COMPANIES TO PREPARE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF AIRPORT.
COMPANIES WILL ALSO BE REQUESTED TO PREPARE STUDIES ON TRAFFIC
AND PASSENGER FORECASTS, CAPACITY NEEDS, AIR SPACE ANALYSIS,
AND ACCESS ROADS REQUIREMENTS. GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FOR THESE
STUDIES. SIMILAR REQUESTS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW FOR
VIRACOPOS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

OF THE COMPANIES SUBMITTING STUDIES, INFRAERO WILL SELECT ONE
TO ACT AS PROJECT MANAGER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTIRE
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. INFRAERO WILL ACT AS OVERSEER TO ENSURE
STRICT ADHERANCE TO PRESCRIBED QUALITY REQUIREMENTS AND
TIME SCHEDULES. SELECTION OF COMPANY EXPECTED TO BE MADE BY
MID-1975. BRIAGADIER HELIO COSTA EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING
AMERICAN COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES VISIT HIM BY EARLY MARCH IN
ORDER TO DISCUSS THEIR EXPERIENCES. HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF
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AMERICAN COMPANY BEING ASSOCIATED WITH QUALIFIED BRAZILIAN FIRM.

TAMS, GRUMMAN AND BOEING HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF FOREGOING. THREE
BRAZILIAN COMPANIES, KOSMOS, ELECTRO PROJETOS AND SONDA PLAN
HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ASSOCIATING WITH AMERICAN FIRMS.
AERO PARIS, FRENCH FIRM WHICH DESIGNED ORLY AIRPORT, IS ONLY
KNOW THIRD COUNTRY COMPETITOR. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IS URGED
TO CIRCULATE THIS INFORMATION AMONG POTENTIALLY INTERESTED
AMERICAN FIRMS AND TO ENCOURAGE THEIR IMMEDIATE COMMUNICATION
WITH BRIGADIER HELIO COSTA.
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